



INFO

Dec.-Feb. 1980 6140 Lincoln Ave. Morton Grove, Ill. 965-4220

BOOK REVIEW

The sweet, poignant world of a Southern childhood--a state of existence now extinct--will be evoked with wisdom and humor when Barbara Todd reviews "Halfway Home" by Julia Coley Duncan on Sunday, Feb. 17 at 2:30 P.M. and on Monday, Feb. 18 at 7:30.

In the tradition of "To Kill a Mockingbird", this whimsical novel captures a summer in the life of two irrepressible 12-year old girls, one black and one white. They are best friends and come of age in a small Southern town regimented by tradition and torn by unexpected violence.

Set at the height of the black exodus to the North, "Halfway Home" demonstrates in very personal terms what segregation cost the South in terms of broken families and lost friendships. Full of unforgettable characters, this nostalgic story will delight and move you.

THE BEATLES

A special holiday showing of "The Yellow Submarine" will conclude our BEATLES FILM FESTIVAL for this year. This classic animated feature of the Beatles' fight to save Pepperland from the Blue Meanies will be shown at 10 A.M., 2 P.M., and 7 P.M. on Wednesday, December 26.

The soundtrack includes "Eleanor Rigby", "All Together Now", "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band", and other favorites.

CIVILISATION FILM SERIES

The most remarkable exploration of western history, culture, and art ever filmed will be presented at the Morton Grove Library when Sir Kenneth Clark's monumental film survey, "Civilisation" is shown every Wednesday, beginning on January 9 and continuing through Feb. 27. Each film in the series will be shown at 2:30 and at 7:30 P.M.

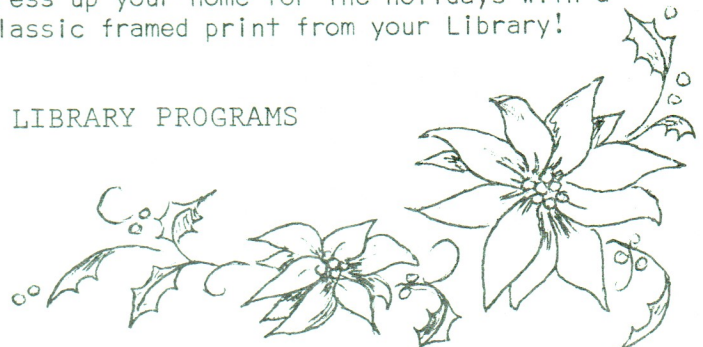
Lord Clark, celebrated art historian and author, has written and narrated this BBC production, which travels to 117 locations, 8 libraries, and 118 museums in Europe and America. One may view man's greatest buildings, paintings, and artifacts, from Greco-Roman sculpture to New York skyscrapers.

The series has been described as "not merely a definition of civilization, but a celebration of it." These color films are an outstanding accomplishment and have been honored with many awards. The Library is proud to present this cultural experience for its patrons.

NEW PRINTS

The Library has just purchased several new framed prints to add to our art collection. They include paintings by Renoir, Gauguin, and Monet and some lovely Oriental prints as well. Remember that you can borrow these prints for several weeks on your library card. Dress up your home for the holidays with a classic framed print from your Library!

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR LIBRARY PROGRAMS

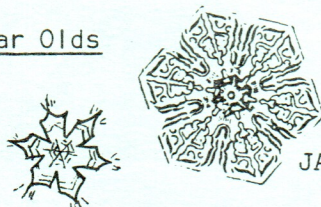


CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The new Winter sessions of children's classes will begin on January 8 and registration will be held on Monday, December 17.

Library Playtime For 2½ Year Olds

Jan. 10 through Feb. 28
Thurs.---10 A.M.
Class Limit--10

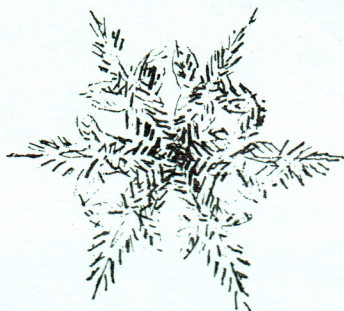


Pre-School Story Hour

Jan. 8 through Feb. 28
Tues. & Wed.--10 A.M. or 1 P.M.
Thurs. -- 7 P.M.
Class Limit--30

Arts and Crafts

Weekly at 4 P.M.
Beginning:
Mon. Jan. 7 Gr. 1-3
Fri. Jan. 11 Gr. 4-6
Class Limit--15



Creative Writing

Thursdays at 4 P.M.
Beginning:
Thurs. Jan. 10 Gr. 4-7
Class Limit--20

Registration for Spring classes begins on Monday, March 3, 1980.

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

"Escape to Witch Mountain", a wonderful Walt Disney film, will be shown on Wednesday, December 26 at 2 P.M. as a special holiday program. The regular Children's Films continue on Saturdays at 2 P.M. including:

Dec. 8--Toot, Whistle, Plunk and Boon.
Chino's Tale
The Devil and Daniel Mouse
The Seven Wishes of Joanna Peabody

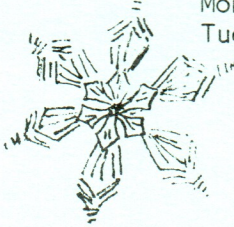
Dec. 29-Toby Tyler

Jan. 12-Nate the Great Goes Undercover
Fiction Friction
Peter and the Wolf
My Dear Uncle Sherlock
Paddle to the Sea

Jan. 26-Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Feb. 9--The Story of Zachary Zween
Joshua's Confusion
The Tap-Dance Kid

Feb. 23-Hansel and Gretel



ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Tues. 11...Travelog--Chicago 7:30 P.M.
Wed. 12...Real Estate Lecture 7:30 P.M.
Wed. 19...Film--"Mother Teresa of Calcutta" 3:30 & 7:30 P.M.
Wed. 26...Film--"The Yellow Submarine" 10A.M.-2 P.M.-7 P.M.

JANUARY

Tues. 8...Travelog--Vienna & Amsterdam 7:30 P.M.
Wed. 9...Film--Civilisation Series "The Frozen World" & "The Great Thaw" 2:30 & 7:30 P.M.
Wed. 16...Film--Civilisation - "Romance and Reality" & "Man-The Measure of All Things" 2:30 & 7:30 P.M.
Tues. 22...Beauty Lecture--"Head to Toe" 7:30 P.M.
Wed. 23...Film--Civilisation - "The Hero as Artist" & "Protest and Communication" - 2:30 & 7:30 P.M.
Wed. 30...Film--Civilisation - "Grandeur and Obedience" & "The Light of Experience" - 2:30 & 7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY

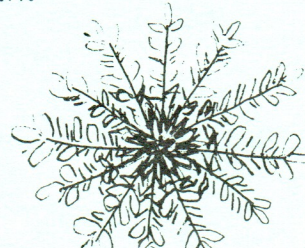
Wed. 6....Film--Civilisation - "The Pursuit of Happiness" 2:30 & 7:30 P.M.
Tues. 12..Travelog Ireland 7:30 P.M.
Wed. 13...Film--Civilisation - "The Smile of Reason" 2:30 & 7:30 P.M.
Sun. 17...Book Review - "Halfway Home"- 2:30 P.M.
Mon. 18...Book Review - "Halfway Home"- 7:30 P.M.
Wed. 20...Film--Civilisation - "The Worship of Nature" 2:30 & 7:30 P.M.
Wed. 27...Film--Civilisation - "The Fallacies of Hope" & "Heroic Materialism" - 2:30 & 7:30 P.M.

For further information, call the Morton Grove Public Library at 965-4220.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed:

Sunday, Dec. 23
Monday, Dec. 24
Tuesday, Dec. 25
Monday, Dec. 31 at 5 P.M.
Tuesday, January 1



FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK.....

Everyone at the Morton Grove Public Library, trustees and staff, would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New year.

The Library always takes on a festive look at this season, thanks to the decorations which members of the Garden Club make and provide annually. The Campfire Girls will also be decorating the tree in the Children's Room as they did last year. Join us during the holiday season and see these creative and unique decorations.

If you need help or ideas for your own holiday celebrations, we hope you'll turn to the Library. We have Christmas books, craft books, cookbooks, and also records and films for your entertainment.

Holidays are times for looking back, and we would like to do just that in order to thank all of those who have contributed time, effort and/or money to the Library during 1979. The Friends of the Library deserve a special thank you for their continuing help and support. The American Legion Auxiliary made a contribution for book purchases, as did the Ladies of the Moose, and the Lions Club has made possible the purchase of special equipment for the visually and physically handicapped in the new Library addition.

Industries of Morton Grove which have contributed to the Building Fund are Avon Products, Baxter Travenol Laboratories, Cook Electric, Crane Packing, and Schwarz Paper Co. LawnWare products, Inc. will be donating a Sony Video Master with a large screen as soon as the space for it is ready in the addition.

Holidays are also times for looking ahead, and we in the Library are certainly doing that. The dimensions of services will expand greatly in 1980 with the completion of the addition and the advent of cable TV in the Village will make it possible to share some of our programs with you in your homes, and that is indeed an exciting prospect!

Our thanks to everyone who has helped make all of these things possible, and . . .

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

Joan J. Stewart

MOTHER TERESA

"Mother Teresa of Calcutta", a filmed interview with the saintly Indian nun who has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for this year, will be shown on Wednesday, December 19 at 3:30 and 7:30 P.M. at the Library.

In this extraordinary interview, filmed in India, Mother Teresa talked with Malcolm Muggeridge, one of England's most sophisticated and wordly men. Her life's work of rescuing abandoned babies and other people in need in the teeming streets of Calcutta is shown in all its beautiful simplicity. To witness this woman's way of living is to be emotionally and spiritually moved. Come and share with us the joy of "Mother Teresa".

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS

Investing in real estate is considered by many as a means of combating inflation and the Library will present a lecture, "Real Estate: Multiplier of Your Total Wealth" by Steven D. Horowitz on Wed, December 12 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Horowitz, who is president of Hogan & Farwell-Marken Realty Co., will discuss the terminology of real estate and how to calculate actual returns on real estate investment. He will also discuss the factors which influence the values of real estate, such as economics, homebuilding, and demographic trends.

A question and answer period will follow the lecture.

BEAUTY WORKSHOP

Do you want to know how to make the best of your face and figure? Every woman does, so come to "Head to Toe", a skin care and beauty workshop presented by Dorothy Eden on Tues., January 22 at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Eden is a representative from Coviana Company, a division of Colgate-Palmolive Co., and will demonstrate how to protect skin from the cold winter winds and how to use make-up properly. The workshop will also include methods of figure control, wardrobe styling, and tips on poise and personality.

LOST AND FOUND

A WATCH AND A RING HAVE BEEN FOUND AT THE LIBRARY. PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY AT 965-4220.



BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

The Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at the Library provides books and magazines and equipment with which to play them for those unable to utilize regular print because of either visual or physical handicap.

The materials are loaned free of charge and include materials written in Braille, photograph records (talking books), and cassettes, plus the equipment on which these are played. In addition, the Library carries a great variety of books in large type in both fiction and non-fiction.

The Library wishes to serve all those in our community who are handicapped and if you are aware of someone who is eligible for this free service, please contact us and we will give you further information.

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The FRIENDS will hold their next general meeting on Monday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 P.M.

Please watch for further information on the program for this meeting.

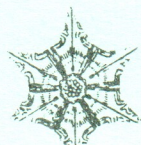
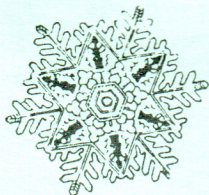
THE LIBRARY HAS A NEW SELECTION OF OLD TIME RADIO PROGRAMS ON CASSETTE TAPE. THEY INCLUDE FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY, AMOS & ANDY AND MILTON BERLE, AMONG OTHERS.
COME IN AND CHECK THEM OUT!

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LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

The Adult Services Department is developing our collection of materials on genealogy and local history. The Library has purchased a small collection of Chicago area history books for the Library's new Local History Room. Another acquisition is the seven-volume set, Official Standard Names Gazetteer for the USSR. This set will be useful for persons working on Russian and/or Jewish genealogy.

All U. S. census records from 1790 to 1900 are available by request in the reference department. As many genealogists know, this is often a good place to begin when searching for your ancestors. Chicago city directories for the years 1839-1901, city directories for various other Illinois cities, some Midwest state censuses and the Genealogical Columns of the Boston Transcript are also available by request. If you are interested in re-searching your ancestry, the Morton Grove Library is an excellent place to begin.

The Library is also seeking donations of materials relating to the history of Morton Grove. This would include newspapers, clippings, telephone directories, school year-books, photographs and many other items. If you have any such items to donate, please let us know. You'll have the satisfaction of knowing that these materials will be available to all interested persons, and hence, put to the fullest possible use.

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